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BUT FEW CHANGES

Reorganization Committee of Water Company to Report Soon.

Owing to the inability of Major Lee, attorney for the Sierra Madre Water Co., to be present, the meeting of the re-organization committee scheduled for last evening was postponed till next Monday evening. At that time it is expected that the recommendations of the committee to the stockholders will be finally agreed upon and the final draft of the circular letter embodying the recommendations will be approved.

It is understood that only a few minor changes in the by-laws of the company will be recommended, the time apparently being inauspicious for operation as a corporation for profit. So that if any fears of a "freeze out" of small stockholders were entertained they may be dismissed.

Among the minor provisions likely to be incorporated in the by-laws, it is said, is one permitting the sale of water by the company to the city. This would be at least a wedge in opening the way for better fire protection and permit the securing of water for street work under a more satisfactory arrangement than heretofore.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Tomorrow is the date set for the school bond election. Polls will be open at the school house from noon to 5 p. m.

The question to be voted upon should be well understood by this time. Briefly, the amount asked by the trustees is \$3,500. Part of this is needed for street improvement already done or in prospect; part to meet an overdraft from last year, incurred for the purchase of blackboards and other things needed to complete the school building; part for insurance and part for improving the grounds. All these things are highly essential and the bonds should receive a substantial margin over the necessary two-thirds.

PLANT BLACK ACACIAS

Property owners on Central avenue from Baldwin to Lima have had planted this week young black acacia trees which in time will probably make the street one of the prettiest in town. The work was done after the circulation of a petition to secure the agreement of property holders to uniform planting upon their own initiative after it was found to be impossible for the city authorities to proceed under the Vroman act.

The black acacia is perhaps the most desirable of all this numerous family of trees for street planting. It is handsome in form and beautiful of foliage. It will soon be too late in the season for successful planting and unless the matter is to be dropped until next fall property owners on other streets will have to hurry if they accomplish anything along similar lines.

IN CAUSE OF HUMANITY

Local Society for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is Formed

Gratifying in attendance and results was the mass meeting at Town Hall last Friday evening at which a Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was formed, after a most instructive lecture by Dr. George H. Kress of Los Angeles. Officers elected are as follows:

President, E. W. Camp
Vice-President, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Baker.
Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut. C. R. Street.

Directors:—A. N. Adams, Mrs. M. B. Brownson, Mrs. C. E. Bentham, Rev. M. W. Barth, Rev. J. M. Campbell, C. J. Fox, Mrs. George H. Letteau, George B. Morgridge, C. H. Perry, Mrs. L. C. Torrence.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor C. W. Jones and George B. Morgridge was elected temporary secretary. Mr. Jones explained briefly the object of the meeting and spoke of some features of the local situation which seemed to make the formation of such a society as the one proposed imperative. He then introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Dr. George H. Kress of Los Angeles, secretary of the state and Los Angeles societies.

Dr. Kress used appropriate stereopticon views showing statistics regarding tuberculosis, graphic illustrations of methods of infection and of prevention, and actual views of places where conditions caused tuberculosis to flourish or made it possible to combat the disease. Dr. Kress is a fluent speaker and it is probable that most of his hearers found his presentation of the subject unexpectedly interesting.

That tuberculosis is curable, that it is preventable, that it is easily communicated from person to person and that tubercular sufferers may associate and live with others without danger to the latter if proper precautions be taken were some of the important facts emphasized. Simple but absolutely necessary rules were laid down for the treatment of sufferers and protection of well persons near them.

For the people of Southern California to claim exclusive rights to the balmy air and sunshine and exclude all sufferers who might wish to get the benefit of them would be murder. On the other hand it is no less murderous for tubercular sufferers to fail to observe every reasonable precaution for the protection of others from the white plague. Hence the necessity for enforcing stringent regulations regarding spitting, disinfection, garbage, sewage and other matters having direct and important bearing on the handling of tuberculosis.

Following the address of Dr. Kress, Dr. R. H. Mackerras, chairman of the local Board of Health, told of the work of the Board and of the visiting nurse. He then explained the workings of the proposed organization. The membership fee is \$1 per year, three-fourths of which goes to the local work. The rest goes to the state society and each member receives the bi-monthly bulletin of which Dr. Kress is editor. This presents valuable information on

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STUDYING DRY FARMING

Senator James H. McColl of Australia Visits Mr. Blumer

Mr. John G. Blumer has had as his guest the past week Senator James H. McColl, a member of the Australian parliament. Senator McColl is in America for the purpose of studying dry-farming methods and attended the Trans-Mississippi Dry Farming Congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming, in February. He will visit Arizona, New Mexico and other parts of the country before returning to his home early in the summer. He was a member of the Victorian state parliament for fifteen years, holding while such the position of minister of mines and water supply. This is his second visit to America in the interest of advancing agricultural methods, he having attended the national irrigation congress a few years ago.

For the purpose of answering the many questions put to him regarding the Australian commonwealth Senator McColl has prepared a circular giving a mass of interesting information regarding political, economic, social and climatic conditions. Not everyone is aware that the Australian government has for years practiced some advanced political methods regarded as in the experimental stage in America. While the government is virtually that of a republic there are many differences. Agricultural and commercial resources are treated very fully.

The vast development of Australia has been almost coincident with that of California and in some respects similar. It began with the discovery of gold in 1851 and the granting of responsible government by England followed soon after.

FOR MRS. W. G. CRAIG

Mrs. Mackerras was hostess at a very pretty afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon given in compliment to Mrs. W. G. Craig of Kingston, Canada, mother of Mrs. R. H. Mackerras. Mrs. Smith assisted Mrs. Mackerras and Mrs. Craig in receiving. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the dining room presenting an especially charming sight. Sweet peas were used in abundance and good Saint Patrick's memory was kept appropriately "green." Dainty refreshments were served by five young ladies, the hostess being assisted in the dining room by Misses Hilda Blumer, Lottie Humphries, Florence Vannier, Mae Campbell and Gertrude Cook.

Pasadena Star.—John Wirt of Washington, D. C., bursar of the twelve observatories of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, is a guest at the Mira Monte, having recently arrived from Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Wirt will spend some time at the observatory on Mt. Wilson, and will give a report on its condition. He will also visit several days in Pasadena, and later will make a stay with Luther Burbank, another of the institution's investigators at Santa Rosa.

Coyotes, the ever present "friend" of the hill folk, have been particularly entertaining of late with their nightly concerts for the benefit of tourists stopping near the mountains.

HEAR "WAGNER" PROGRAM

Monday Musical Club Provides a Treat for Music Lovers.

"Wagner" was the theme of the papers read before the Monday Musical club last Monday afternoon and Wagner numbers made up the musical part of the program. The recital was given at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker and was one of the most largely attended of the year. Members of the Woman's club and many personally invited guests were present to enjoy the treat which had been prepared.

The program, which was in charge of Miss Hazel Hill, showed much thoughtful work in arrangement as well as in the preparation and execution of the individual numbers. A well prepared paper by Miss Alta Rice on "The Life of Wagner" formed an appropriate introduction. Other papers on the various operas preceded the playing of excerpts from each.

Two numbers by Mr. Abraham Miller, tenor, of Los Angeles, were the feature of the program. Mr. Miller's full, round tones were thoroughly enjoyed by his listeners and his interpretations were most pleasing. "In Fernem Land" was received with perhaps more enthusiastic approval than any other number. Mr. Miller's personality adds greatly to the enjoyment of his singing.

Miss Lucile Larkey's violin playing had been heard before in Sierra Madre but never with more pleasure to her hearers. Her rendition of "Siegmund's Love Song" was particularly well received. The sweet tones of Mrs. Heler Mead Little's flute also were heard once more with keen enjoyment.

Seldom has Miss Cook's fine soprano voice been heard to better advantage than in her two numbers from Lohengrin. The friends most familiar with her singing were no less delighted than those who heard her for the first time in her interpretation of these difficult selections. Too much cannot be said in praise of the accompaniments of Miss Hill and their part in the success of the program.

Program

Paper, "Wagner".....Miss Alta Rice
Violin Selected
Miss Larkey

Tannhauser.

(a) Piano duettPilgrim's Chorus
Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson
(b) Soprano....Gebet der Elizabeth
Mrs. C. H. Baker

Violin, Spinning Song from "Die Fliegende Hollander"
Miss Larkey

Tenor.....Walther's Preslied from "Die Meistersing von Nurnberg"
Mr. Abraham Miller

Flute Selected
Mrs. Helen Mead Little
Accompanist, Miss Anita Carter

Lohengrin
(a) SopranoElsa's Traum
Miss Cook

(b) Tenor, Lohengrin's Narrative
"In Fernem Land"
Mr. Abraham Miller

(c) 1. "Euch Luftan die mien Klagen"
2. "Elsa's Ermahnung an Ortud"
Miss Cook

Violin....Siegmund's Love Song, from "Die Walkure"
Miss Larkey

Accompanist Miss Hill

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A COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the News:

I see upon several delivery wagons the words "Please Trim Your Trees." Upon inquiry I find that it refers to shade trees on the streets. If I mistake not the city has power to compel this to be done. If so why should it be necessary for wagons to be driven around with placards begging that this be done? And this especially after the city authorities have been urged to do their duty?

Yours truly,
GEORGE HUMPHRIES.

CALL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club Building association, having completed plans and arrangements for the immediate construction of the club house, requests all persons who have subscribed for stock to make payments for the same by April 1 to the secretary, Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

GETS A FALL IN THE DARK

Conductor E. L. Beler has been taking an enforced vacation this week on account of an accident which occurred on last trip Friday night of last week, at El Camino junction. He had received his telephone orders and signalled for Motorman Mulholland to go ahead, when he noticed he had neglected to turn off the lights in the waiting room. He turned off the lights as the car started, and started to run after the car. The car made no light and he stumbled on some unseen object and fell, inflicting a severe wound just above his knee. When Mulholland reached the Santa Fe crossing he discovered he had lost his conductor. Backing up, he found the latter beside the track hardly able to walk.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. George B. Wright, a Los Angeles dramatic reader of ability, will present before the Woman's Club at its meeting next Monday a monologue entitled, "Mrs. Ephemera and the Drama." A most enjoyable afternoon is expected.

The party to be given by the Woman's Club on April 19 promises to be one of unusual delight and is calculated to arouse patriotic interest as well. It will commemorate the anniversary of one of the best known events of the Revolutionary war, the battle of Concord, or of Lexington, as you choose to call it. Martha Washington will be impersonated by Mrs. Marcus W. Copps and photographs, other pictures and relics of historic interest will be displayed.

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the progress of this great humanitarian work and the best methods used.

Dr. J. M. Campbell urged the formation of such an organization and offered the following resolutions which were adopted: Whereas, the prevention of tuberculosis is a public health problem facing all Southern California cities, and

Whereas, We are met here this evening to consider ways and means of preventing this disease from becoming a danger to the people of Sierra Madre,

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that we can best attain this object by organizing an association to carry on this work, and that we herewith form an association to be known as The Sierra Madre Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and be it further

Resolved, that for the purpose of more rapidly forming such an organization we herewith adopt the constitution and by-laws of the Los Angeles Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the constitution of the Sierra Madre society, substituting the name "Sierra Madre" for "Los Angeles" wherever the latter occurs.

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On motion, the chairman appointed J. A. Madden and C. F. Gray a nominating committee to report on a list of officers. On their report the enrolled list was elected by acclamation as named above. A resolution thanking Dr. Kress for his aid in forming the organization was adopted unani-

mously.

Membership slips were passed among the audience for those who desired to sign. About forty were enrolled in this way. The fact that this number were interested without personal solicitation shows the deep interest felt by those present.

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Brief Items of Interest

The Modern Priscillas were guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. J. J. Hart.

Wynne Mead of Fullerton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead.

Miss Lottie Humphries goes to Catalina today to enjoy an outing of several weeks.

Miss Hazel Hill has as guests this week Miss Maude Dukes and Mrs. Ralph Tidd of Oakland.

Miss McNaughton, a teacher in the Pasadena high school, was entertained on Sunday by Mrs. W. B. Crisp.

Miss Elsie Caskey informally entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her home on Grand View avenue.

Harry Emerson of Los Angeles and Ralph Emerson of Glendora visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Winnifred Graham came up from Long Beach to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross and Mrs. Coffin went to Ocean Park on Wednesday for a short stay at their seaside cottage.

Mrs. Florence Cheney arrived from Salt Lake City Wednesday night and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Cook entertained as dinner guests last evening Mrs. W. E. Rhea and her sister, Mrs. Burgess, of Montreal.

Mrs. Mary L. Stanford and daughter, Miss Egbert Stanford, spent last week with the former's sister, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins of Baldwin avenue.

H. W. Caskey of the News force spent Saturday at Long Beach where he superintended the moving and setting up of a linotype machine in one of the printing offices.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall of Portland, Oregon, are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. M. Cadwell. Mrs. G. P. Gary is also at the home of Mrs. Cadwell again.

Senator James H. McColl of the Australian parliament, who has been visiting at the Blumer home, left on Wednesday for Arizona and New Mexico, where he will study "dry farming" as practiced there.

An all day picnic, including a tramp to the "quarter way" and a hot noon lunch there, was enjoyed last Friday by a merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley, Mrs. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caley, and Miss Hilda Caley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caley left on Tuesday for Spokane and will go early in April to their home in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Mr. Caley, who has travelled extensively, is in love with the situation of Sierra Madre and hopes to return in the not distant future, to be a neighbor to his brother, W. P. Caley.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Berry of Lewiston, Maine, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Churchill at her mountain home last week. It was their first visit to Sierra Madre. Like all others, they were enthusiastic in praise of the city, the fine streets being especially pleasing to them.

Weary of being whipped in the face in dry weather and drenched by dripping boughs in wet weather, the delivery boys of several stores have had placards printed, reading: "Please Trim Your Trees." This gentle hint tacked on the sides of the delivery wagons ought to have some effect in bringing about the desired result.

Miss Gertrude Cook will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Helen B. Wright of Wheeler Heights is visiting relatives in Highland this week.

Mrs. E. L. Beler entertained her sister, Mrs. Smith, and family of Los Angeles on Sunday.

Mrs. R. I. Bigelow and her mother, Mrs. Knowlton, of Pasadena, visited Mrs. William Ulery this week.

Mrs. Edward H. King of Los Angeles has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caskey.

J. C. Leake and son Wilbur, of Lee county, Illinois, visited their old time friend, S. H. Spafford, one day this week.

Mrs. W. E. Rhea and her sister, Mrs. Burgess, of Montreal, enjoyed a trip around the "kite shaped track" on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Jenkins and daughters, Misses A. Cotte and Elizabeth, left on Wednesday for a month's outing at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Gates, who has been occupying the Jordan house on LaBelle avenue, will return next week to Kansas City and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, who have occupied the Parsons residence for some time past, will leave early next week for their home in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belles of Ottumwa, Iowa, have rented one of M. Olsen's cottages and will enjoy Sierra Madre's charms for a time.

J. G. Slayton has been in charge of the "star route" between Sierra Madre and Santa Anita during the absence of S. R. G. Twycross this week.

Ben D. Mulligan is assisting City Clerk and Attorney Madden in the multitudinous duties that have piled up in connection with the gas plant bond issue and routine work.

Mrs. H. W. Caskey entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday. On Thursday she invited a few ladies to an afternoon thimble party, both affairs being complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Edward H. King of Los Angeles.

Leo Spatchen, grandson of Mrs. Faber, started on Wednesday for his home in Chicago after spending several months in Sierra Madre. He hopes to return in the fall and make Southern California his home, Sierra Madre being the preferred spot.

Mrs. Amelia M. Churchill will move next week into her cozy new residence in Valley View tract. It is one of the most unique and pretty little bungalows in town. It was designed by the owner and is a model of convenience, attractiveness and good taste. J. A. Gilbert is the builder.

Joseph F. Bradley of Toledo, Ohio, who came recently to Sierra Madre, died Monday, March 15. He was twenty-three years of age and leaves a wife. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Campbell on Wednesday, the remains being taken to Rosedale cemetery, Los Angeles, for interment.

Mrs. F. C. Brooks and her son, Mr. Stearns, who have been occupying Mrs. F. C. Wright's cottage on Hotel street, left on Wednesday for LaJolla, where they will stay for some time, hoping for improvement in Mr. Stearns' health. Mrs. Brooks is the wife of Judge Brooks of the supreme court at Minneapolis, Minn. She was also accompanied by Mrs. Grace Cook of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Wright.

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BY THE WAY

Remember the school bond election tomorrow afternoon. Don't let it be said that only thirty voters have enough interest in school affairs to trouble themselves to go to the polls to cast their votes one way or the other.

Editor George G. Burns, who recently purchased the Gardena Reporter from H. C. Morrill, has enlarged the form of the paper and given it a much more newsy appearance. His efforts will be a good thing for "strawberry town."

The Board of Trade has indorsed the request of the school trustees for \$3,500, to be raised by selling bonds and to be used for improvements about the buildings and grounds. Your vote is needed, so don't forget like you did last time.

Street Superintendent Lehmer enters a righteous protest against the practice of some people of throwing trash of various kinds in the gutters. This looks bad on the improved streets and in case of heavy rains it is particularly liable to cause trouble on the streets where the new grader has been used to prepare the grades and make channels for storm water. There are better ways of disposing of rubbish without making it a nuisance.

The tree planting work on Central avenue from Lima to Baldwin is a step in the right direction and one that should be taken up generally. It is unfortunate that technicalities apparently due to oversight in the framing of the state law make it impossible for cities of the sixth class to proceed with the work under the Vroman act. The only remedy seems to be for property owners to get together voluntarily as has been done along Central avenue. If entire streets cannot be lined up the work can be done in blocks or sections as has been done along Central.

Within the week subscriptions have been received at the News office from persons in Victoria, British Columbia, and Heath, Mass. And the local list is growing, too. The News does not go entirely around the world, but it covers the local field and reaches some places far removed from here.

Los Angeles billboards still stare you in the face with posters reading: "All I ask is fair play—A. C. Harper." Yes, give him fair play if possible, along with the rest of the bunch. However, there seems to be some doubt as to the possibility of discovering the real extent of their filthy grafting. If ever a public official deliberately brought

obloquy upon his own head, A. C. Harper is the man.

One of the most pleasing features of the Los Angeles recall campaign has been the manner in which the Times has lost out at every turn of the game. The Otis hoodoo has certainly been working extremely well. Harper really needed little else than the alliance with the Times to put him down and out. The crawfish antics of the Times in its efforts to get away with clean skirts after Harper resigned were highly amusing.

"I'm running for railroads," announced the trust-buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near-humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Southwestern's Book.

There are other destructive forces in nature, and even earthquakes have rivals. This happened at the time of the temblor at Charleston, South Carolina, several years ago. A resident of the shaken city, while he felt that his duties required him to remain there to do what he might for the sufferers, sent his six-year-old son out of the danger and confusion to the youngster's grandfather in New York. Three days after the boy's arrival the Charleston man received this telegram from his father: "Send us your earthquake and take back your boy."

On the relief train that had been rushed to the scene of the railway wreck was a newspaper reporter, remarks the Chicago Tribune. The first victim he saw was a man whose eyes were in mourning and whose left arm was in a sling. With his hair full of dirt, one end of his shirt collar flying loose, and his coat ripped up the back, the victim was sitting on the grass and serenely contemplating the landscape. "How many people are hurt?" asked the reporter, hurrying up to him. "I haven't heard of anybody being hurt, young man," said the other. "How did this wreck happen?" "I haven't heard of any wreck." "You haven't? Who are you, anyhow?" "I don't know that it's any of your business, but I'm the claim agent of the road."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

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Wetherbee, Mrs. George.

Regan, Mr. Pat (2).

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Ordinance No. 86

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Auburn Avenue in Said City of Sierra Madre, and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

First. That said Auburn Avenue from the northerly property line of Central Avenue on the south to the intersection of Carter Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter two and one-half feet (2½) in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north curb line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Highland Avenue on the north (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half feet (2½) in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north curb line of Central Avenue on the south to a point two hundred feet (200) north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Sixth. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Seventh. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point one hundred fifty (150) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Eighth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn Avenue from the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to a point one hundred forty (140) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Ninth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point two hundred six (206) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Tenth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn Avenue from a point two hundred six (206) feet north of the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

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fications being numbered 8.

Tenth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Auburn Avenue, between said termini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Eleventh. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Auburn Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 11th day of March, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Pegler and Steinberger.

And signed and approved this 11th day of March, A. D. 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. A. MADDEN,

(Seal.)

City Clerk.

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WANTED—Sierra Madre property in exchange for good house and lot near park and ocean, in Long Beach, price \$2,000. F. B. Palmer, 138 E. 2nd, Long Beach.

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AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

A Los Angeles favorite, in the person of Harry Hermesen, will be welcomed to Hamburgers' Majestic next week. Surrounded by a company which is promised to be of superior excellence, this star will be seen in a big production of the Pixley and Luders musical masterpiece, "The Burgomaster," in which he will be seen in the part of "Peter Stuyvesant," the jolly, one-legged governor of New Amsterdam. Phemie Lockhart will play "Willie," the gay youth who takes the Burgomaster round the town.

The music of "The Burgomaster" is what has made it the greatest musical comedy success of the times. It is of a high quality, but popular.

The costuming and scenery for the production of "The Burgomaster" have been made especially for this big revival and are entirely different from that formerly used. Besides Mr. Hermesen, there are over half a hundred well known musical people in the cast.

Belasco

The Dollar Mark is proving such an out and out success at the Belasco Theatre that it will be kept on for another—the third—week commencing Monday night. George Broadhurst has been the recipient of hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams from local play patrons who have attended the performances of The Dollar Mark, as well as from theatrical managers in New York who have heard of the pronounced triumph this Broadhurst successor to The Man of the Hour has achieved at the hands of the Belasco Company.

The following week the Belasco management will introduce Florence Reed, the new leading woman of the organization. Miss Reed's first appearance will be made in Jerome K. Jerome's delightful comedy, "Miss Hobbs."

Burbank

"Arizona," announced for presentation at the Burbank theater next week constitutes a stock attraction quite as important in its own way as was "Peter Pan," which it will succeed at Manager Oliver Morosco's popular Main street play house. "Arizona" never yet has been played "in stock." Moreover the presentation at the Burbank will be the last for some time, as the play has been withdrawn from use by its author, Augustus Thomas, pending the settlement of certain litigation in which the piece is involved. It is a drama of sturdy Americanism, one of the few American plays that has made a big success in London.

BOOST FOR LAWLER

A morning paper contains the following Washington dispatch concerning Attorney Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles and Sierra Madre:

Washington, March 18.—Oscar Lawler, United States Attorney at Los Angeles, can have an attorneyship in the Department of the Interior if he so desires. He has been asked by Senator Flint if he wants the job, and the Senator said this evening that he was waiting for Lawler's answer.

In honor of Mrs. Burgess of Montreal and Mrs. Spear of Duluth, Mrs. George H. Lettau entertained informally a few ladies yesterday afternoon at "El Mirador." Besides the complimented guests the ladies invited were Mes. Rhea, Lawless, Jones, Torrance, F. C. Wright, Baker.

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February.....	11.99
March 3.....	.11
" 6.....	.45
" 18, at noon.....	.14
Total to date.....	30.33

Two ladies, who had known each other in years gone by, met on the street. One of them, who had been married for some years, was pushing a baby carriage in which were fine trip-lets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks. "What beautiful children!" exclaimed the newly married one with much interest, after the two friends had exchanged greetings. "Yes," replied the proud mother, "and it was the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him and played 'Three Little Maids,' from 'The Mikado.' Isn't that queer?" The newly married one gasped for breath and turned pale with horror. "Merciful heavens!" she gasped, "at our wedding supper, a couple of weeks ago, Tom's friends serenaded him also, and they rendered the sextette from 'Lucia.'"

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds.....\$1,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....840.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 1st day of March, 1909, an assessment of 15 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of April, 1909, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of May, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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C. J. Fox also Receives Big Gold Medal for Mt. Wilson Race

Two more entries have been received by Charles J. Fox for the Mt. Wilson race to be held April 15. They are Frank Musante of the Broadway Physical Culture club and Smith of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. Twelve entries have been received to date and more are expected as the lists probably will be kept open till the day of the race.

Following are some of the entries: H. C. Bowden, Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles; J. A. Shepp, Y. M. C. A., Pasadena; J. W. Torraquines, unattached, San Gabriel; Carl Stroebel, unattached, Los Angeles; Tom Verdugo, unattached, San Gabriel; F. C. Chavez, unattached, Los Angeles, and Charles Boscha, Ed Dietrich and D. Retzer of the L. A. A. C., Los Angeles.

Mr. Fox recently received the individual gold medal which will be awarded to the winner of this race, in addition to being given possession of the big medal which must be won thrice consecutively to secure title to it. The individual medal is a replica of the big medal and is worth the full amount permitted under the A. A. U. regulations.

SOCKS OF MANY HUES

It was a choice collection of socks that were brought to the annex of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening in response to invitations sent out by the Ladies' Aid Society. It was probably the largest collection of silk socks ever brought together in Sierra Madre. Most of them were diminutive in size but some that were brought contained sums of money out of proportion to their size, for each person brought as an admission fee a sum equal to the size of their real socks, multiplied by two.

Following an hour of social converse a program befitting the eve of Saint Patrick's day was given. Irish folk songs were sung by Miss Gertrude Cook, W. E. Bechtelheimer, George B. Morgridge, and as a duet by Miss Cook and Caskey. Readings by Mrs. J. C. Dickson and Miss Etta Dickson were received with prolonged applause and a dialogue by Misses Humphrey and Morgan was provocative of much mirth. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by the ladies after the program.

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Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a cook and a chef? Tommy's Pop—About \$20 a week, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

"All writers are not impractical, are they?" "Oh, no. One man will write a joke and sell it for fifty cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw \$20,000 in royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Artist's Wife (in a whisper)—There's some one knocking, Jack. Shall I open the door? The Artist—No; it's Jabber's knock. It's a special knock I gave him, so I wouldn't let him in by mistake.—Life.



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